

Page 10, line 8 After "signal", insert a comma;  
 same line After ~~"light"~~, insert a comma;

Page 11, line 17 Change ~~"12"~~ to --12, shown in  
 Fig. 1,--;

Page 12, line 25 Change ~~"image-compressing"~~ to  
 --compressing--;

Page 13, line 1 Change ~~"it"~~ to --resulting  
 compressed image data--;  
 lines 12-13 Change ~~"stops image displaying"~~ to  
 --ceases displaying an  
 image--;

Page 16, line 6 Change ~~"image-compress"~~ to  
 --compress--;

Page 17, line 15 After ~~"will"~~, insert --still--;  
 line 16 Delete ~~"not fail to"~~; and

Page 18, line 1 After ~~"a"~~, insert --sufficient--.

IN THE CLAIMS-

Re-write claims 1-4 and 7-10 as follows:

A<sub>1</sub> 1 --1. (amended) An electronic camera comprising:  
 2 a signal processing portion for [signal-processing]  
 3 processing an imaged video signal obtained from an imaging  
 4 element to form image data;  
 5 a monitor for displaying said image data;  
 SUB 6 an electronic flash device;  
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7 a battery for supplying current to said signal  
8 processing portion, said monitor and said electronic flash  
9 device;

10 a battery voltage detector circuit; and

11 a system controller; wherein

12 said electronic flash device includes a capacitor  
13 charged when no light is emitted from the flash device, and  
14 a discharge tube which receives [receiving] an output from  
15 capacitor and, in response thereto, emits [emitting] light;  
16 and

17 said system controller receives an output from said  
18 battery voltage detector circuit, determines whether an  
19 amount of electric charge remaining in said battery is below  
20 a predetermined value, and [control] controls displaying on  
21 said monitor and charging of said capacitor such that [not  
22 to be simultaneously performed], when the amount of electric  
23 charge remaining in said battery is below said predetermined  
24 value, display of the image data and charging of the  
25 capacitor are not simultaneously performed and either one of  
26 two operations of displaying the image data and charging the  
27 capacitor is completed before the other one of the  
28 operations occurs.

1 2. (amended) The electronic camera according to claim 1,  
2 wherein said system controller also controls displaying on  
3 said monitor and charging of said capacitor such that  
4 display of the image data and charging of the capacitor are  
5 [to be] simultaneously performed when the [an] amount of  
6 electric charge remaining in said battery is at least equal  
7 to said predetermined value.

1 3. (amended) The electronic camera according to claim 1,  
2 wherein said predetermined value [is] represents half [a  
3 value] of a full amount of the electric charge stored in  
4 said battery.

1 4. (amended) The electronic camera according to claim 3,  
2 wherein said system controller also controls displaying on  
3 said monitor and charging of said capacitor such that  
4 display of the image data and charging of the capacitor are  
5 [to be] simultaneously performed when the [an] amount of  
6 electric charge remaining in said battery is at least equal  
7 to said predetermined value.

1 7. (amended) A battery voltage controlling method employed  
2 in an electronic camera, comprising the steps of:  
3 detecting whether an amount of electric charge  
4 remaining in a battery is below a predetermined value; and  
5 successively performing displaying on a monitor and  
6 charging of a capacitor when said amount of electric charge  
7 remaining in said battery is below said predetermined value  
8 such that either one of two operations of displaying image  
9 data and charging the capacitor is completed before the  
10 other one of the operations occurs.

1 8. (amended) The battery voltage controlling method  
2 according to claim 7, further comprising the step of  
3 simultaneously performing displaying on said monitor and  
4 charging of said capacitor when said amount of electric  
5 charge remaining in said battery is at least equal to said  
6 predetermined value.

1 9. (amended) The battery voltage controlling method  
2 according to claim 7, wherein said predetermined value [is]  
3 represents half [a value] of a full amount of the electric  
4 charge stored in said battery.

1 10. (amended) The battery voltage controlling method  
2 according to claim 9, further comprising the step of  
3 simultaneously performing displaying on said monitor and  
4 charging of said capacitor when said amount of electric  
5 charge remaining in said battery is at least equal to said  
6 predetermined value. --.

Insert new claims 11 and 12 as follows:

~~SUB 33~~  
A3 2 B --11. An electronic camera comprising:

~~a shutter~~  
an operation key;

3 a signal processing portion for processing an imaged  
4 video signal obtained from an imaging element to form image  
5 data and storing said image data on a recording medium in  
6 response to operation of said shutter key;

7 a monitor for displaying said image data thereon;

8 an electronic flash device;

9 a battery for supplying current to said signal  
10 processing portion, said monitor and said electronic flash  
11 device;

12 a battery voltage detector circuit connected to said  
13 battery; and

14 a system controller connected to said battery voltage  
15 detector circuit, said monitor, said signal processing  
16 portion and said electronic flash device;

17 wherein:

18 said electronic flash device has a capacitor  
19 charged with current supplied from said battery when said